

The Christmas Carol
by
Charles Dickens

1. Show how selflessness and charity surfaced in this novel.
2. When looking into the present and the future, how did others show compassion toward Scrooge?
3. What was Dickens trying to show when the spirit of Christmas present had the two children (Want and Greed)?
4. What is the significance of having the spirit of the future mute?
5. Why was Belle shown twice, once when she was courting Scrooge and later with her family?
6. Describe three people in the novel who showed humanity toward others.
7. Describe Scrooge's character in detail. Cite and support at least three traits.
8. Locate and detail three examples of people barely eking out an existence in London at this time. What type of support systems did the city have for them?